

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5803

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 6589

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, LA  
SUBJECT: EMBASSY STAFFING

REF: A) VIENTIANE 6340  
B) STATE 276705

1. WITH REGARD TO OUR CONVERSATION ON THIS SUBJECT IN BANGKOK, I HAVE CONFIRMED THAT REF A DID REPORT THE MOST RECENT REDUCTION IN OUR PERMANENT RESIDUAL COMPLEMENT, FROM 28 TO 27. TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS REDUCTION WAS DULY RECORDED IN THE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, WE ARE SENDING A SEPARATE, UNCLASSIFIED TELEGRAM RECAPPING THE CURRENT STAFFING.

2. NO FURTHER REDUCTIONS ARE FORESEEN AT THIS TIME AND, AS STATED IN REF A AND AS I REPEATED IN BANGKOK, I DO NOT SEE HOW ANY FURTHER REDUCTION COULD BE ABSORBED WITHOUT SERIOUS DEGRADATION OF OUR ABILITY TO DO THE JOB AND KEEP THE MISSION FUNCTIONING.

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